

Mr. Elkins, for without the so called carpetbaggers, West Virginia would still be Democratic. As a native of West Virginia I welcome all such accessions to our population.

E. Beckman—Mr. Elkins is without question head and shoulders above any other man upon whom the honor could be conferred. He is the choice of the Ohio county Republicans, and deservedly so. There is not a man in the state who can be of more benefit than he to the business interests. Mr. Elkins has been the leader in opening up a territory that enables the jobbers of Wheeling to sell more goods than are sold in almost any other territory that Wheeling reaches. I speak of the West Virginia Central railroad and its branches. He should have the unanimous support of the Republican caucus.

W. J. W. Cowden—I have nothing to say against any of the persons who aspire to succeed Senator Camden, but I hope Mr. Elkins will be the unanimous choice of the Republican members of the legislature. Mr. Elkins has a national reputation, is splendidly equipped by experience and interest, and would give our state a position and influence it has never held in the senate.

State Senator John A. Hoge, Barton, W. Va.—I think it would be bad policy at this time to give the place to any other person than Mr. Elkins. I think he deserves it, and I will give him my support.

G. W. Atkinson—By the right of steadfast fidelity to principle, and on the basis of common fairness, coupled with splendid qualifications for the position, I am for Mr. Elkins as Senator Camden's successor. I do not desire to be understood as disparaging in any sense the merits, claims or fitness of other distinguished West Virginians who have been mentioned for that highly honorable position. All I mean to convey is that it seems to me Mr. Elkins ought to have the position, because he is eminently qualified for it, and has certainly earned it at the hands of his party. So far as I have been able to learn, West Virginia Republicans overwhelmingly favor his election, and I take it the legislature will follow out the desires of the people and elect him. Under wise, strong, honest, fair leadership, such as Mr. Elkins will bring to his party as a senator, the triumph of November 6 will inspire our West Virginians to stand firmly by the victory won, and thus make our state permanently Republican. And as Constantine saw in the flaming cross which glittered in the heavens, the lustreous sign of victory, and emblazoned it on the shields of his legions, so let the victors of West Virginia find their battle cry and inspiration in devotion to the great principles of protection to all the interests of all the people of our Mountain state, whose motto is "Mountaineers are always free."

General Van H. Bukey, general agent New York Life Insurance Company—It doesn't seem to be a question of loyalty to any one of several candidates, all entering the contest on equal grounds. Such conditions might have prevailed in former years, and under different circumstances.

The existing condition is, that a forlorn hope was to be led. Stephen B. Elkins was universally accepted by the Republicans of West Virginia as the leader. His qualifications and fitness for the position of United States senator were not questioned, and a tacit, if not expressed understanding prevailed that if the charge upon the enemy's works should be successful, he should wear the victor's crown.

Among Republicans, and especially Republican legislators, who have been elected under the leadership of Mr. Elkins, it would seem the worst of bad faith to now ignore his claims upon the party for the senatorship. I therefore hope and believe that the opposition to his election will be confined to where it now is, to-wit—the columns of the Democratic press.

George W. Clifton, commander Holiday Post, G. A. R., and trustee trades assembly. "I am for Elkins, and as far as I have talked with my fellow workers, they are unanimously in favor of him. Mr. Elkins has done more to encourage labor than any other man in West Virginia."

George Wise—Mr. Elkins has earned the senatorship, is qualified as few men are to fill it with great distinction and with great usefulness to the state, and the protectionists of West Virginia want him to have it. So far as I can see the sentiment in favor of Mr. Elkins is overwhelming. I doubt whether anybody else will be named in the caucus.

Col. Hugh Sterling—Mr. Elkins is my man. If it were a mere question of personal feeling I would be for Gen. Goff, but I do not think he would consider a proposition to run just now. Mr. Elkins is the logical choice, of course.

Thomas O'Brien, Jr.—I am for Mr. Elkins.

Stephen McCollough—I am for Elkins. Who else is there to be for, anyhow?

Capt. S. L. Brice—There is only one man in the field—Stephen B. Elkins himself.

Jerry Mead—Stephen B. Elkins.

Charles H. Sanders—I guess I am for Elkins, but it's mighty close shave when Mr. Whitaker runs, but taking all the circumstances into consideration Mr. Elkins is entitled to it.

MORE FINE IMPROVEMENTS

To Be Made on Main Street—Wheeling Becoming Metropolitan.

Mr. W. H. Chapman, the well-known dealer in paints, sashes and glass, late of Wilson & Chapman, and now head of the firm of W. H. Chapman & Sons, has purchased the building lately owned and now occupied by W. T. Burt, on Main street. He is having plans prepared by Franzheim, Giesey & Paris for a five-story building, of modern design, to be erected on this site and occupied by his firm. It will add much to the metropolitan appearance of the wholesale section of Main street. It is understood that T. T. Hutchison, whose building adjoins on the south, will also add another story, and Messrs. Greer & Lalog, next on the north, have also under consideration the heightening of their their handsome building. These changes would make that square one of the finest in the city.

Mr. H. K. List, it is understood, will not add the two stories to his building on the corner of Main and Fourteenth streets this fall. He has the plans under consideration, however.

Mr. W. T. Burt, who has been in the iron, safe and elevator business for many years, will retire January 1. He has disposed of his stock and business to Messrs. Henry Miller, who has been with him for several years, and Henry Stein, oldest son of Mr. Michael Stein, who has been in the carriage making business at Fulton for some time past, and enjoyed a good trade. They will choose a new location to-day, and will no doubt increase the very good trade Mr. Burt has controlled for so many years.

Mrs. Wilson's Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. James P. Wilson, of the South Side, occurred yesterday afternoon from her late residence at the corner of Thirtieth and East streets, and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath of cut flowers from the grammar room pupils of Ritchie school.

A SEAL HUNTER

An Interesting Talk With Captain Folger, of British Columbia.

BARRED OUT OF BERING SEA.

The Sealers Now go to the Coast of Japan For Their Catch—The International Agreement—Impossible to Poach Owing to the Strict Patrol Maintained—Doesn't do to Fool With Russia—The Profits of the Sealing Business—Good Living at Sea When on Cruises.

A reporter of the INTELLIGENCER yesterday had the pleasure of meeting a very interesting character, in the person of Capt. A. C. Folger, of Victoria, British Columbia, a native of Nantucket, Mass., but who is at present engaged in the seal fishing business in the North Pacific ocean. The captain is the guest of his brother-in-law, Capt. Locke G. Hallock, of Hallock Bros., at his residence on South Front street, Island.

Capt. Folger, who is a fine specimen of the Yankee sailor, bronzed and handsome, started his sea-faring life when quite young in the latter part of the '60's, shipping on a whaling vessel. He followed this life for four years, when he found himself in California. He was one of the pioneers in sea otter fishing, taking them from the coast of Japan. At first the value of the fur of the sea otter was known only to a few, but others soon found out their commercial importance, and it was but a short time until the animal was exterminated. Then Capt. Folger turned his attention to seal hunting, which occupation he has been engaged in for twenty-one years, and is now occupied in taking seals off the coast of Japan, as international agreements now preclude successful voyages in Bering sea. Before the difficulties arose between Great Britain and the United States Captain Folger was in command of the steamer Ocean Hattie, of which he is half owner, and which he still commands, and fished in Bering Sea, but since the new regulations agreed to by the British, Russian and American governments he has been compelled to devote his attention to the Japan coast, and his only fear is now that Japan may enter the convention of the powers, in which case he says he would have to go to Cape Horn, where the seals are not nearly so plentiful. His vessel flies the British colors, though she is an American bottom. Still preserving his fealty to the stars and stripes and his Yankee identity, Captain Folger has laid himself open to the hatred of his fellow-sealers, who think no Yankee has any right they are bound to respect, but he has not only maintained his position, but on every occasion compelled the respect of his crew. He reports that his catch the past summer has been larger than was ever known.

The sealing season generally lasts about six months, the ships being driven home by the northwest gales, which usually spring up the first of September. The distance to the Japan coast, however, compels the vessels to set sail several months before the season is opened. Capt. Folger says the sealers fear the Russian government the most for the reason that their war vessels yank up intruders without asking any questions. They do not allow any foreign vessel to approach within ten miles of her coast or within a circle of thirty miles of any breeding rookery. The captain said that one clear night his vessel was without the line waiting for some seals to cross, with a Russian man-of-war in the distance watching him, when it occurred to him to take his position from the sun. Finding that he was scarcely two miles from the danger point, too close for comfort, he turned tail. "If it had been a cloudy day," said he, "they would have gobbled me up and swore that I was within the line. We could run right away from the revenue cutters, but when one of these men-of-war gets after you you might as well reef your sails. The grounds now are so closely guarded that it is impossible to do any poaching."

"How do you sealers live at sea?" asked the reporter.

"As well as on land, and sometimes better," said the Captain. The only salaried portion of the crew are the captain, who gets \$50 to \$75 a month, and the mate and cook. Formerly the sealers were paid \$30 a month, but now they receive 50 cents for every seal their boat captures. The captain besides his salary receives 50 cents a head for every seal taken, and if he desires to go fishing on his own hook he gets \$4 for every seal he captures. If he is a good hunter he can get from 200 to 300 seals on his individual account. Besides the sailors each vessel has six hunters, men of long experience in the craft of seal hunting, who receive from \$3 to \$4.50 a head.

"As to our fare on shipboard, we have the best of everything in the canned goods line. Then the brains, tongue and liver of the seal, the latter dish being as pleasing to the palate as the most epicurean invention. Besides, we have fish in the waters all around us. Live well? Well, I should say so. Many a meal I have eaten that was better than I have obtained at some \$14 a day hotel."

Captain Folger will remain some days in the city, when he will repair to the scenes of his boyhood days for a short visit.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

R. K. Bedford, Green, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. Courier, Gamble, Parkersburg, 10:30 a. m. Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m. R. E. Phillips, Kins, Matamoras, 10:30 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Ben Hur, Kemple, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Courier, Gamble, Parkersburg, 9 a. m. Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m.

The marks at the public landing at 6 p. m. showed the stage of water to be 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasantly cool.

The Delta, it has been discovered since being raised, was injured more than supposed, one hole in her hull being seven by three, and a number of timbers being broken. She will be placed on the ways as soon as she arrives at Pittsburgh.

The towboat Hunter No. 2, the oldest boat at Pittsburgh, is to be sold by the United States marshal on Saturday. She came out in 1863, but has been partially rebuilt since then. The J. A. Blackmore and H. E. Pierpont came out in 1868, and both were dismantled recently.

Next week the Ben Hur leaves the Wheeling-Parkersburg trade and will commence running between Pittsburgh and Parkersburg. She will pass up on Sunday and Wednesday and down on Monday and Friday. The Courier, the sister boat of the Ben Hur, will continue in her old trade. The change in the Ben Hur's run cuts her out of her old run only one day each week. The demand for a Pittsburgh-Parkersburg packet was evident, and the Ben Hur will no doubt do well.

THE HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

Its Success on Previous Days Repeated Yesterday—Will Continue To-day.

Yesterday's attendance at the hospital bazaar showed no falling off from that of Wednesday, and the different articles on sale met with ready purchasers. The luncheon was well patronized at noon and will be repeated to-day. The supper spread was discussed by a large number and was on a par with the previous efforts of the supper committee.

The scene in the bazaar rooms was one long to be remembered, the jam and crush of the crowds making hurried locomotion an impossibility.

The musical programme was again one of the high class attractions, and the performers all acquitted themselves with honor. The first number on the programme was a song by Mr. Ralph Heyman, "Dear Heart," that added to the good impression he made the previous evening. He was followed by Miss Steinfield in a difficult Irish dialect recitation, which was enthusiastically received. She was recalled, and charmingly recited "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." The next on the programme was Mrs. Nellie Sweeney-Palmer, whose powers as an interpreter of difficult music needs no further mention. Her selection, "Love's Sorrow," was loudly applauded, and she well recalled and sang another selection equally as meritorious. Mr. Albert Adler, the well known pianist and composer, who was to have given a piano recital, was prevented by sickness, but will be present to-night.

In the Edison doll room a number of recitations were given by Mr. Gil Browne, and a chorus of jubilee singers added to the attractions.

The smoking room was a very popular part of the bazaar last night, and the committee had a very successful business on hand. A feature not down on the programme was given in this cozy retreat last night. A number of people surprised Mr. Charles B. Ott and compelled him to recite the touching poem of James Whitcomb Riley, "The Old Man and Jim," which was so favorably received Wednesday evening. The applause was very great.

The refreshment room was a very busy place and the ice cream and other delicacies were disposed of in goodly quantities, while the candy and flower booths and the tent of the fortune teller, "La Zingarella" were all thronged throughout the evening.

The other room was also in a very crowded condition, the different booths being patronized in a manner that required the attention of the large corps of assistants constantly employed in serving the wants of the numerous patrons.

To-night's session will end the series of the benefit, and there will no doubt be a good crowd in attendance. The usual noon luncheon will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock, and the afternoon from 2 to 5 will be devoted to the children.

At 5 o'clock the supper will be served and to-night's menu will include fried oysters, potato salad, ham salad, cold tongue, hot biscuit and rolls, celery, pickles, preserves, jelly, coffee and tea. In the bazaar rooms will be given several musical selections by an amateur orchestra of ten pieces under the leadership of Professor Joe Baer, in the Edison doll room and "La Zingarella" will also give forecasts of the future. The oriental smoking room will also have several new brands of cigarettes and cigars on sale. At 8:30 will occur an auction sale of all remaining goods with Mr. Robert C. Haase in the role of auctioneer. The attendance to-night will undoubtedly be the largest of the series.

A Fraternal Visit.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., of this city will fraternally visit Mystic Lodge, K. of P., at Elm Grove, on Saturday evening, November 25. The several divisions will leave on the Elm Grove motor line at 7:45 p. m., making the run in twenty minutes. Luncheon will be served at a reasonable hour, after which speech making and a general good time will wind up the evening's pleasure. Cover De Lion No. 1, Shanley No. 21 and Gen. Mather No. 22 will all appear in full dress uniform.

Successful Services.

Last night at the services being held at the Wesley M. E. church, on the South Side, Rev. George F. Fuller, of Moundsville, preached before a large congregation. To-night a song service will be held, with experiences, the meeting to be led by Rev. Mr. Roberts, pastor of the church.

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Special for the Leader.

The Leader, 1020 Main street, announces for to-day the following special features: Clark's Thread, 3c per spool. Crochet Cotton, 4c per spool. 250 fine \$1.25 6-4 Chenille Covers at 69c. 1,000 Curtain Ends at 15, 19, 25, 29 and 33c. Red Letter Sale of Cloaks, Blankets and Comforts continued. Come early and secure choice.

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Barber's Matches, per doz.....1c
Clothes Pins, per doz.....1c
Carpet Tacks, 8 ounce, per box.....20c
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Half pint Catsup, 3 bottles for.....25c
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GENERAL NOTICES.

LEGAL NOTICE—TO PLUMBERS and others contemplating digging in the streets and alleys of the City of Wheeling: Notice is hereby given that on December 1, 1894, digging in the streets and alleys of the City of Wheeling will cease until the first day of March, 1895. No permits will be issued only in extreme cases from bursted pipes. By order of the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. T. M. DARRAH, Clerk. no21

STOCKS, BONDS, ETC.

STOCKS FOR SALE.

100 shares Bellaire Nail Works.
10 shares Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
10 shares Fostoria Glass Company.
10 shares Exchange Bank.
10 shares of National Bank of West Virginia.
10 shares Wheeling Ice and Storage Co.
2 Wheeling Bridge Company bonds.
10 shares Ohio Standard Steel & Iron Co.
2 bonds Wheeling Railway Co.
R. K. IRWIN, Broker.
No. 21 Twelfth Street. no19

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ELECTION NOTICE OF THE

WEST VIRGINIA EXPOSITION AND STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

In pursuance of the by-laws of the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association, a meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1894, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., in the rooms of the Board of Commissioners of Ohio county, W. Va., for the purpose of holding an election for a Board of Directors to serve during the year of 1895, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. R. EYMAN, President.
George Hook, Secretary. no21

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FOR SALE—FERRETS, BY P. W. ALTMAYER, at Wheeling Stock Yards. no22

FOR SALE OR RENT—A LARGE iron building in Bellaire, fronting on both E. & O. and Pennsylvania lines. It was built for and used as a boiler works for several years. It is offered at a great bargain and will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at First National Bank, Bellaire, Ohio. no17

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